IN THE CLAIMS:

A complete listing of the claims is set forth below. Please amend the claims as

follows:

1 - 46 (Canceled)

47. (Currently Amended) A computer graphical user interface system

comprising:

a database operable to store hierarchically organized data associated with a

multi-dimensional hierarchy of data; and

a multi-dimensional graphical user interface coupled to the database and capable

of user interaction to provide a multi-dimensional user interactive graph comprising:

a multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy including a top layer hierarchy

associated with a first axis dimension, a top layer hierarchy associated with a second

axis dimension, and a top layer hierarchy associated with a third axis dimension; and

a unique bottom layer hierarchy including a plurality of function values

associated with each of the top layer hierarchies of the multi-dimensional axes data

hierarchy; and

a multi-dimensional value hierarchy associated with each of the a function value

values of the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy.

48. (Currently Amended) The computer graphical user interface system

according to Claim 47, wherein the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy further

comprises:

a plurality of levels of hierarchies associated with the top layer hierarchy, and the

unique bottom layer hierarchy associated with each of the plurality of levels of

hierarchies.

49. (Canceled)

50. (Previously Presented) The computer graphical user interface system

according to Claim 49, wherein the user is capable of filtering at least a portion of the

plurality of levels of hierarchies and in response the filtered levels of hierarchies

disappear from the multi-dimensional user interactive graph and the multi-dimensional

graphical user interface displays the filtered levels of hierarchies in a separate filtered

window.

51. (Previously Presented) The computer graphical user interface system

according to Claim 50, wherein the multi-dimensional graphical user interface allows for

a user navigation of the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy by drilling into the top

layer hierarchies associated with each of the axis dimensions.

52 (Currently Amended) The computer graphical user interface system

according to Claim 47, wherein the multi-dimensional graphical user interface allows for

each of the function value values to be graphed over user selectable aggregations of

user input data.

53 (Currently Amended) The computer graphical user interface system

according to Claim 52 wherein each of the function value values are hierarchically

arranged numbers and the user is capable of filtering at least a portion of the multi-

dimensional value hierarchies and in response the filtered value hierarchies disappear

from the multi-dimensional user interactive graph and the multi-dimensional graphical

user interface displays the filtered value hierarchies in a separate filtered legend

window.

54. (Currently Amended) The computer graphical user interface system

according to Claim 53, wherein each of the function value values of the multi-

dimensional value hierarchy provide for user interaction of complex mathematical

combinations of the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy selected from the group

consisting of: summation; average; minimum; and maximum.

55. (Currently Amended) Software for providing a computer graphical user

interface, the software being embodied in a computer-readable medium and when

executed operable to:

store hierarchically organized data associated with a multi-dimensional hierarchy

of data in a database; and

provide a multi-dimensional graphical user interface coupled to the database and

capable of user interaction to provide a multi-dimensional user interactive graph

comprising:

a multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy including a top layer hierarchy

associated with a first axis dimension, a top layer hierarchy associated with a second

axis dimension, and a top layer hierarchy associated with a third axis dimension; and

a unique bottom layer hierarchy including a plurality of function values

associated with each of the top layer hierarchies of the multi-dimensional axes data

hierarchy; and

a multi-dimensional value hierarchy associated with each of the a function value

<u>values</u> of the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy.

56. (Currently Amended) The software of Claim 55, wherein the multi-

dimensional axes data hierarchy further comprises:

a plurality of levels of hierarchies associated with the top layer hierarchy, and the

unique bottom layer hierarchy associated with each of the plurality of levels of

hierarchies.

57. (Canceled)

58. (Previously Presented) The software of Claim 57, wherein the user is

capable of filtering at least a portion of the plurality of levels of hierarchies and in

response the filtered levels of hierarchies disappear from the multi-dimensional user

interactive graph and the multi-dimensional graphical user interface displays the filtered

levels of hierarchies in a separate filtered window.

59. (Previously Presented) The software of Claim 58, wherein the multi-

dimensional graphical user interface allows for a user navigation of the multi-

dimensional axes data hierarchy by drilling into the top layer hierarchies associated with

each of the axis dimensions.

60. (Currently Amended) The software of Claim 55, wherein the multi-

dimensional graphical user interface allows for each of the function value values to be

graphed over user selectable aggregations of user input data.

61. (Currently Amended) The software of Claim 60, wherein each of the

function value values are hierarchically arranged numbers and the user is capable of

filtering at least a portion of the multi-dimensional value hierarchies and in response the

filtered value hierarchies disappear from the multi-dimensional user interactive graph

and the multi-dimensional graphical user interface displays the filtered value hierarchies

in a separate filtered legend window.

62. (Currently Amended) The software of Claim 61, wherein each of the

function value values of the multi-dimensional value hierarchy provide for user

interaction of complex mathematical combinations of the multi-dimensional axes data

hierarchy selected from the group consisting of: summation; average; minimum; and

maximum.

Response to Office Action Attorney Docket No. 020431.0990 Serial No. 09/680,603 63. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a computer graphical user

interface, comprising the steps of:

storing hierarchically organized data associated with a multi-dimensional

hierarchy of data in a database; and

providing a multi-dimensional graphical user interface coupled to the database

and capable of user interaction to provide a multi-dimensional user interactive graph

comprising:

a multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy including a top layer hierarchy

associated with a first axis dimension, a top layer hierarchy associated with a second

axis dimension, and a top layer hierarchy associated with a third axis dimension; and

a unique bottom layer hierarchy including a plurality of function values

associated with each of the top layer hierarchies of the multi-dimensional axes data

hierarchy; and

a multi-dimensional value hierarchy associated with each of the a function value

values of the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy.

64. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 63, wherein the multi-

dimensional axes data hierarchy further comprises:

a plurality of levels of hierarchies associated with the top layer hierarchy and the

unique bottom layer hierarchy associated with each of the plurality of levels of

hierarchies. hierarchies; and

a top layer hierarchy associated with a third axis dimension, and a the unique

bottom layer hierarchy associated with the top layer hierarchy of the third axis

dimension.

Response to Office Action Attorney Docket No. 020431.0990 Serial No. 09/680,603 Page 7 65. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 64, further comprising the

steps of:

filtering at least a portion of the plurality of levels of hierarchies and in response

the filtered levels of hierarchies disappear from the multi-dimensional user interactive

graph and the multi-dimensional graphical user interface displays the filtered levels of

hierarchies in a separate filtered window; and

navigating the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy by drilling into the top layer

hierarchies associated with each of the axis dimensions.

66. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 63, further comprising the

steps of:

allowing each of the function value values to be graphed over user selectable

aggregations of user input data;

filtering at least a portion of the multi-dimensional value hierarchies and in

response the filtered value hierarchies disappear from the multi-dimensional user

interactive graph and the multi-dimensional graphical user interface displays the filtered

value hierarchies in a separate filtered legend window; and

providing for user interaction of complex mathematical combinations of the multi-

dimensional axes data hierarchy.

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